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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRAM OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
ESTIMATES FOR 1954

1. This program of new and revised estimates incorporates those estimates scheduled for completion in 1953 which are still in process. The program does not include all estimates which will be required during 1954. Developments during the year will call for estimates on other topics, many on a priority basis.

2. This program does represent the maximum of preliminary scheduling considered advisable at this time.

3. The Intelligence Advisory Committee approved this program on 22 December 1953, as a basis for scheduling specific national intelligence estimates under established procedures (IAC-M-134, paragraph 3).

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FIRST QUARTER

1. Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program
2. Probable Developments in East Germany
3. Communist Courses of Action in Asia through Mid-1955
4. Probable Outlook in Western Europe over the Next Decade
5. Soviet Bloc Capabilities for Economic Warfare
6. Probable Developments in Finland
7. Communist China's Power Potential through 1957
8. Probable Developments in Bolivia
9. Probable Developments in Argentina
10. Implications of Increasing Soviet Nuclear Weapon Capabilities on the Intentions of Countries of the Free World
11. The Caribbean Colonies
- 12.. Probable Outlook for the Republic of the Philippines (NIE-107)
13. Short Term Outlook in Indonesia

SECOND QUARTER

14. Spain's Probable Role in Western Europe
15. Probable Soviet Courses of Action with Respect to Germany

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16. Soviet Bloc Capabilities through Mid-1956
17. Soviet Bloc Courses of Action through Mid-1956
18. Probable Developments within the European Satellites,
through Mid-1956
19. Indochina through Mid-1955
20. The Probable Future Role of
21. Probable Developments in Greece
22. The Caribbean Republics
23. Probable Developments in Italy

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THIRD QUARTER

24. Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities
25. Probable Developments in Austria
26. Probable Developments in the Arab States
27. Estimates of the World Situation
28. Probable Long Term Developments of the Soviet Bloc and
Western Power Positions
29. Anti-Communist Resistance in the Soviet Bloc

FOURTH QUARTER

30. Soviet Bloc Capabilities in Certain Weapons
31. Probable Developments in Iran

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- 32. Probable Developments in Colombia
- 33. Soviet Bloc Capabilities for Attack on the U.S.
- 34. Sino-Soviet Relations

ESTIMATES WHICH MAY HAVE TO BE PROGRAMMED
DURING 1954

The following estimates may have to be programmed for calendar 1954. Precise scheduling will depend on the timing of relevant developments.

- 35. Yugoslavia
- 36. Korea
- 37. Taiwan
- 38. 25X6
- 39. Vulnerabilities of the Soviet Bloc